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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SEABOARD SUMMER 1976 SCHEDULE

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1. SEABOARD VICE PRESIDENT WENDELL STEVENS TELEPHONED EMBOFF JANUARY 5 FROM NY TO DISCUSS SEABOARD'S 1976 SUMMER SCHEDULE AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF SEABOARD'S 1975-76 WINTER SCHEDULE (WITH CHANGE-OF-GAUGE AT FRANKFURT ON ITS NEW YORK-FRANKFURT-MILAN ROUTE).

2. STEVENS STATED HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY GOI CIVAIR AUTHORITIES NEEDED ALL-CARGO SCHEDULES 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF IATA SEASON; SEABOARD PREFERS NOT TO BASE CHANGES IN ITS SCHEDULES ON IATA SEASONS WHICH REFLECT VARIATIONS IN PASSENGER SERVICES. EMBOFF EXPLAINED REQUIREMENTS OF US-ITALY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) OF MAY 21, 1970. STEVENS PROMISED TO HAVE DEFINITIVE SEABOARD 1976 SUMMER SCHEDULE SENT TO EMBASSY BEFORE JANUARY 30, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.

3. STEVENS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SEABOARD IS TAKING DELIVERY OF ANOTHER 747 CARGO FREIGHTER AND IS STRONGLY CONSIDERING PUTTING IT INTO SERVICE THIS SUMMER ON US-ITALY ROUTE.

4. COMMENT. INTRODUCTION BY SEABOARD OF 747-F ON DIRECT US-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITALY ROUTE THIS SUMMER ON DAILY BASIS WOULD, IN EMBASSY'S

OPINION, REPRESENT SUBSTANTIAL EXCESS CARGO CAPACITY IN US-  
ITALY MARKET AND WOULD -- IF EVER PERMITTED TO OPERATE BY  
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES -- INEVITABLY LEAD TO INTENSIFICATION OF  
IRREGULAR MARKETING PRACTICES (WHICH CARRIERS HAVE SHOWN SOME  
SIGNS OF CLEANING UP IN LAST YEAR OR SO). EVEN THREE WEEKLY  
747-F FREQUENCIES NEW YORK-MILAN DIRECT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR  
PRESENT DAILY NEW YORK-FRANKFURT-MILAN ROUTE WILL FURTHER  
COMPLICATE FORTHCOMING US-ITALY GENERAL CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS.  
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